"Berry's for Clothes."

The wooly sheep wins!

PRINCE ALBERT COATS.

Here's the grand test of a clothler's ability to fit his cus-

omer. We're just itching to slip one of these new spring models on you." Won't you stand for it? Coats and Vests, \$20 to \$30.

Dunlap Silk Hats, Hanan's Patent Leather Shoes, and all the other swell things, to wear

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the Deering Coal Company. I ask him if he will also let us see the books of the Rock Island Rallroad Company."
Mr. Mitchell said that the country was more prosperous than at any previous time, but their request for a slight advance was met by a flat denial.

Some Pointed Questions.

Replying to Mr. Winder, Mr. Mitchell said he wanted to know these things: Whether the claim of no profils made included the Hocking Valley Railway; what profits the Vandalia Railrond Company realized out of the Vandalia Coal Company; what are the relationships between the Big Four Railway Company and the O'Gara Coal Company, between the Deering Coal Company and the Rock

the Deering Coal Company and the Rock Island-'Frisco Railroad Company; be-

tween the Missouri Pacific Railroad Con

ger and we may wear poorer clothes. We may endure greater hardships, but the miners are just as law-abiding and just as patriotic as are the gentlemen on your side."

Would Check Prosperity.

Mr. Robbins, in his offer to pay the ad-rance, called the attention of the other operators to the fact that they had made

NEW ENTERPRISES.

Lexington Soon to Have a Desk

Factory.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, N. C., March 23.—A desk factory will organized here in a few days with capital of \$49,600, and will manufacture a fine line of desks for the domestic nud foreign trade. Mr. Thomas Williams, of New Jersey, is the promoter, assisted by local capital, This enterprise was secured by the Lexington Board of Trade.

rage.
The Southbound Railway, from Winston-

en to Wadesboro, which will pass cetly through this city, now seems to a certainty. The contracts are now be-let and actual work will shortly be-

in.

The work of double-tracking the Fouthrn is now being actively pushed. Lane rn is now being actively nushed. Lane fros, and Jones, contractors, are on the round with their outfit.

Unique Affair,

Offique Affair,
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 23.—Mr,
and Mrs. Pembroke Jones are elegantly
and uniquely entertaining to-night, at
fritheon the Sound, in honor of notable
orthern guesta. Asids from an obs-arthern guesta. Asids from an obsantation partings by, n'wa, scores of
sarcet from this city. The feature will
a cache walk.

Bad Case of Smallpox.

Daniel Weaver, a middle-aged negro, vas taken to the city smallpox hospital esterday with a virulent case of small-ox. The negro was employed on a barke a James River and was tound near the fivilinoid Cedar Works.

Lyle--Rhea. (Special to The Times, Dispatch.)

MILI BORO, VA., March 28.—Mr. Forest Lyle and Miss Calles Rhes, of Miliboro, were married in Mashington, D. C., loday, Rey. A. W. Porter officiated.

Railroad Shares Sold.

(By Associated Press.)
ANNAPOLIS MD. Mirch 28.—The Lto,
shares of stock in the Westhagton Branch
Railroad were sold to day by the Bourd
of Public Warks to the Baltimore and
Oldo Railroad Company for \$2,50,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Dettelbach have returned from a months trip through Flortia. They went as far as Palm Beach visiting Sovannah, Atlanta and Louisville on their telture home. They were delighted with their trip.

FOR AN INCREASE

with them--here, ready.

MINERS TO STAND

Senatorial Contest Closel Drawn and Figures Yet Indefinite.

LITTLE PROBABLY GOVERNOR

Definite Figures From Congressional District Will Be Obtainable To-day.

The wooly-sheep wins:
We winswithstheswool
We are believers in "all
wool" and have not begin alraid
of the price it was necessary to
pay to getthe real article.
We never try to ram down
"shoddy." When our customers want wool they get it.
Suits, \$10 to \$80.
Top Coats, \$10 to \$28. (By Associated Press.) LITTLE ROCK, ARK., March 28 .- Cal-

culations based upon a large vote in the Democratic State primary to-day were upset by bad weather, and a consequen light vote in a large part of the State.

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In the contest for the United States senatorship, Senator James II. Berry's friends expressed themselves as much encouraged by the early returns to-night. He earled Benton county, his home, by over 900 over Governor Jeff. Davis. Later returns, however, show that Governor Davis has a larger vote in the country precincts. The total vote of the State in the State primary will decide the senatorship, and the lengthy ticket makes the count slow; definite figures will necessarily be delayed. Both the Berry and Davis forces appear equally confident to-night, but the result may not be known necurately until to-morrow.

The reports thus far received indicate the probable nomination of Congressman John S. Little for Governor, over Attorney-General Robert L. Rogers and Samuel Q. Sevier. In the early returns Little is receiving a larger vote than Governor Davis in the senatorial race.

No definite figures have come from the three contests to-day for the nomination.

IMMANUEL REVIVAL.

Rev. Mr. Haynes Preaches to Large Congregations.

Interest deepens as the rovival meeting at Immanuel Baptist Church progresses. Last night's service was the best of the week. The congregation was larger and there was more interest manifesters.

larger and there was more interest manifested.

Rev. Mr. Haymore preached a very carnest and impressive sermon, emphasizing the blessing of a Christian home. He read the interesting story of the visit of Christ to the home of Martha and Mary at Bethany after the death of Lazarus, and of the miracle of Lazarus being called back to life. He chose for his text the command of Christ to his disciples, after Lazarus had obeyed the divine command to rise, to loose him and let him go. The discourse plainty pointed out to Christian people their duty to try and bring the unsaved under the influence of the gospel, and urged sinners to repent and be saved.

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There were two conversions and sev r requests for prayer. Two were received into the church. ces continue through the week, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Bryan's Lecture Postponed.

The address of Mr. John Stewart Bryan on the "Making of a Newspaper,"
which was to have been delivered tonight at the Methodist Institute for Christian Work, has been postponed until to-morrow night at \$ o'clock. The lec-ture will be under the suggest ture will be under the auspices of the night school of the institute.

Island-'Frisco Ralirond Company: between the Missouri Pacific Ralirond Company and the Western Coal Company. He added: "These questions we demand shall be answered before this convention adjourns, and we will see why these coal companies cannot afford to pay this slight increase in wages. We are down to hard facts, and there are some things we want to know about." J. H. Winder said that every share of stock of the Sunday Creek Company was owned by the Hocking Valley Ralirond Company, R. R. Hammond said Rock Island Ralirond interests owned \$200,000 bonds of the Deering Coal Company, A. J. Moereshead said some of the stock of the Madison Coal Company was owned by stockholders of the Illinois Central Ralirond, but that was all, Answering the arguments made during the day against an advance, Mr. Mitchell closed the debate for the afternoon with the following statement: "The miners, so far as we are concerned, in case of a strike, will have no riots and no bloodshed. We may, if a prolonged strike takes place, have hunger and we may wear poorer clothes. We may endure greater hardships, but FIX MAXIMUM TARIFF AGAINST VENEZUELA

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, March 28.—It is semi-officially
stated that a decree is being prepared establishing a maximum tariff against
Venezuela. The Franco-Venezuelan con-Venezuela. The Franco-Venezuelan con-vention of 1904 gives France the same trade treatment as other nations, but President Castro's refusal to permit the landing of French merchandise in Vene-zuela is construed as being a violation of that convention. Therefore, the law of 1822, which provides for a maximum tariff against Venezuela, which goes into effect, and will result in the practical ex-clusion from France of Venezuela's chief import, enfee.

The imports of Venezuelan coffee into France in 1905 amounted to about \$1,300,000

DENDRON ON THE BEACH NEAR CHINCOTEAGUE, VA.

NORFOLK, VA., March 28.—The barge Dendron is on the beach near Chincoteague in danger of destruction. She was loaded at a Long Island Sound port with 500 tons of garbage tankage, and sailed for Norfolk, along with the barges Annie E. Embrey and Norfolk, in tow of the tug Margaret. When the Margaret went ashore in the fog the barges anchored, but the Dendron was in sheal water and pounded severely in the gale. Fearing that she would pound to pieces, her master, Captain Porter, slipped his anchor and iet the Dendron go on the beach.

MERIWETHER'S RESIGNATION WILL BE ACCEPTED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26,—Secretary Bonaparte decided to-day to accept the resignation of Midshipman Minor Meriwether from the Naval Academy, and will instruct the superintendal of the academy to dismiss the sentence of one year's confinement to the academy grounds hanging over Meriwether because of the death of Midshipman Branch, as the result of injuries sustained in a light with Meriwether.

MANY RENDERED HOMELESS BY SLIPPING OF A HILL

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, March 28.—The village of Muchelm, near Coblenz, is threatened with destruction by a hill which has been gradually slipping into the valley for several days. Up to this time 150 houses have been damaged and 500 persons rendered homeless.

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The Complexion Beautifier is en-dorsed by thousands of grateful ladies, and guaranteed to remove all facial discolorations and restore the beauty of youth. The

enty days. 50c. and \$1.00 at all leading drug stores, or by mail, Removed by NATIONAL TOILET CO. . Paris, Trans

HUMORISTS ARE WELL RECEIVED

Jerome and Loomis Captivate Richmond Audience With Their Bright Sallies.

ENGLISH VIEW OF THE NEGRO

Doesn't Like Way in Which He is Treated-Things Antagonisms Cannot Last.

The auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. building was alled last night with a laughter-loving audience, listching to the mirth-provoking whimsicalities and witticisms of the noted English humorist, Jerome K. Jerome, and the equality well mown American, Charles Battell Loomis.

The audience went there to laugh, and augh they did, at the gentle jokes, the hugh they did, at the gentle joice, the sharp turns of thought and the subtle, suggestive wit which came from the readings of the two humorists. The readings were delightful, the humor keen and spley, such as can come only from those whose dispositions lead them to take a kindly, whimsical view of life, escaping, fortunately, the austerity and bitterness of the hardened cynic.

To say that the audience was appre-lative, expresses it but mildly. The readings of both men captivated the au-



an element, of mental debility, yet the ablideen appear to understand perfectly all that is said to them, and are apparently happy.

all that is said to them, and are apparently happy. It is to them, and are apparently happy. It is the man are apparently happy. It is all that her ancestors were remarkably free from any physical allments. Ite said that the disease is known as freiderich hereditary spinal ataxia, and is decidedly rare. Its cause came, from the gradual hardening of a small splant cord. Death generally coccurred early In life, and was caused by complications of the trouble. Dr. Hodges hoped to improve the condition of the, child, although it was impossible to bring it to a state of normal health, but the affiletion of the mother would not permit her to leave the sufferer at the hospital.

Fraternal News.

Shockoe Council, No. 295, of the Royal Arcanum, held a small but interesting meeting last night in Murphy's Annex. Many of the members are away at the Shriners' gathering in Danville, Schiller Lodge, No. 138, I. O. O. F., met to a full modethe in Thompson's Hall last night. This lodge numbers a hun-

Both Houses Agreed to Conference Report Making Appropriation \$5,000.

NOT IN THE ENROLLED COPY

Members From Hampton Trying to Find Where the Trouble Was.

To the limited session of the General Assembly and the wild rush of work incident there to, are attributed by some, the irregularities that are coming light in connection with bills in the Legislature, but whatever may be the cause these after-discoveries are being made.

As fast as one is disposed of by explanation or investigation, another bobs up to take its place.

House bill 126, and Sonate bill No. 6 are now "on the rack," something having happened to both of them. How it happened no one seems able to say, but that it did happen, requires no more than a plain, everyday man to discover. Houseon, of Hampton, esablishing a State school for the colored deaf and blind, and appropriating \$5,000 therefor. The bill as originally offered carried \$15,000 instead of \$5,000.

The Senate amended the bill in sev-

eral particulars and the House refused to concur. The Senate refused to recede from its position and asked for a com-mittee of conference.

Report Agreed To.

The two houses planned conferees and here is their report, which was finally agreed to by both houses;

The Conference Committee appointed on the disagreement of the Senate and House of Delegates on House Will No. 125, respectively report as follows:

They recommend—

They recommend-1. That the Senate recede from its

1. That the Senate recede from its amendments Nos. 1 and 2
2. That the word "fifteen" on page 5, section 9, line 1 of the original bill be stricken out and the word "five" put in lieu thereof.

3. That all after the word "children" in line 3, section 8, he stricken out to the end of said section.

A. F. THOMAS.

B. W. LYNN.

H. C. KERNS,

Conferees on the part of the Senate.

ROBERT W. WITHERS,

R. E. LEE, JR.,

S. H. WILSON,

Conferees on the part of the House of Delegates.

ABreen 9, 1906.

JOS. BUTTON, C. S.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance, It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoga and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles and cures Constipation. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacca—The Mother's Friend.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Annual Fight Occurs Over Manner of Distributing Street Funds.

MR. MORTON IN OPPOSITION

Lead Unsuccessful Battle.

Lee War	d		HOAN.		\$	14,000
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But it was not so much the question

Messrs. Morton and Minor, of Lee, and Alien, of Madison, led the fight to do away with the ward system of appor-tioning street funds, and to leave the noney in bulk to be spent where the City money in bulk to be spent where the City Engineer should say it was most needed, without reference to ward lines. On this Mr. Rennolds voted with them, the majority being recorded as follows: Messrs. Adams, Don Levy. Garber, McCaw, Mann, Mills, Spence, Pollock and Whittet—ayes, 4; noes, 10.

Mr. Adams then offered the plan of apportionment, which was finally adopted, and which appears at the head of this column.

olumn,
Mr. Morton desired to know

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WANTS INSPECTION OF CITY'S DAIRIES

Woman's Committee To-morrow

Inspector Kelley Asks For Funds For Enforcement of Pure Food Laws.

At the session of the special health investigating dommittee, which met in the City Hall last night at 8 o'clock with Chairman Williams presiding, Dr. Levy, city bacteriologist, was heard in expla nation of his suggestions recently made to the Board of Health in connection with the operation of the bacteriological de-

partment and the extensions it is proposed to make to it.

In the course of his remarks Dr. Levy recommended a bacteriological test, in addition to a chemical analysis, of milk and a sanitary inspection of all dairies from which milk is received into the city.

Senate bill No. 6 is the one in which the latest irregularity has been discovered. It provides for ecunty bonds for permanent road improvements in the magisterial districts of the counties of the State.

An amendment was written on the bill in the House, and afterwards the word "voted" was changed in a most bunglesome manner to "voting," which altered the entire sense of the amendment. "If it shall be found that a majority of the fresholders 'voted' at said election," &c., says the amendment, and some one who evidently was not an artist wrote "ing" over "ed." The hill was enrolled and the act printed with the word "voting" substituted for "voted." The putton has discovered the change and is now looking into the matter.

Messra, Puller, Sands and Shelld, whose names were mentioned in the recent official report of the investigating committee, spant much time yesterday in going over the stenographic report of the vidence, with the view to making up their replies.

INGERSOLL AND BEECHER, Dr. Riley Tells About Their Notable Meeting.

The meetings at the First Beptist Church increase in interest. At the 4 K. M. service, yesterday Dr. Riley spoke on the case of the committee text to believers to again the leaves of the committee text to believers to again the leaves of the committee text to believers and renders efficient the believers' service; but," said he, "there the billings and the many proposed in the received into the original proposed in the committee terminates are to be reached only by the railroads.

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is a baptism of fire for the unbellever, and according to the word of God this baptism for the unbellever is torment; the anguish of it is everiasting; but the indiance is no fault of the father, God." He elaborated God's willingness to save any man who desired it, and declared that when men turned from him finally to their eternal doon they would be followed by God's lament, "I have no pleastine in the death of the wicked." Last evening a crowded congregation of the "Unpardonable Sin" from the text Mathew 12:31-22 and First John 5:15: "There is a sin unto death; I do not say france that "The unpardonable sin is of three-fold nature, it is a sin that rejects the delty of Jesus Christ, a sin that ejects the delty of Jesus Christ, a sin that ejects the inspiration of the Scriptures, and a sin that deforms one's fellows by destroying their faith." In the latter part he rehearsed the incident of the meeting between Bob Ingersoil and Henry Ward Boecher. "A gentleman present was anxious for a denate and constantly introduced religious questions. Finally Ingersoil accepted the challenge and launched himself in the exceptation of the Christian faith. The brainy Beecher continued his mean is since until a member of the party said Mr. Beecher, "Have you no words with which to answer this man? to which the great man, replied, "Why sir, I was that of a lame man leaning heavily upon two crutches, carefully picking his way across a middy sired. A great burly rufflan sening man predicament came running that tripped as he passed the crippic, and left him floundering in a cosspool. Ingersoil was the first to speak demanding Mr. Beecher, who was the rufflan, as if he would be glad to lay hands upon him. Mr. Beecher has picking its way over making the internal tripped as he passed the crippic, and left him floundering in the sucked pools of infection to the season of the with every bearing season of the with every p

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Got Four Votes.

Mr. Morton desired to know where it came from, and Mr. Adams replied it had been handed him and he approved it.

Mr. Minor did, not think the Adams plan provided enough for the repair fund nor for the needs of the outlying wards so rapidly being built up.

He offered the following substitute, which was rejected:

Lee Ward ...\$16,000

Clay Ward 16,000

Henry Ward 8,000

Monroe Ward 8,000

Madison Ward 11,000

Jefferson Ward 12,000

Marshall Ward 14,000

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This proposition was lost—ayes, 3; noes, 11, and Mr. Morton moved to refer the Adams apportionment to a committee of three members, with the City Engineer, to report if it was fair and in keeping with the needs of the city.

"I submit," said the member from Lee, "that no two or three members have the right to set together and cut and dry' and the second of this committee before it is held. Certainly those who voted "aye' on these propositions were not consulted, and il screen to the committee before it is held. Certainly those who voted "aye' on the consulted and il control of the committee before it is held. Certainly those who voted "aye' on the consulted and il control of the consulted and il control of the consulted and il control of the consulted and the consideration of the distribution of funds.

Col. Cutshaw's Views.

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Mesers. Adams and Mann defended the Adams report, and the City Engineer was asked for his views. Colonel Cutshaw said to question was an old one and had been threshed over for the past thirty-five years in the committee.

"We are no nearer a settlement now than when we started." he went on "The trouble has always been that we have not gotten enough money for streets and parks. Chier departments have been increased from time to tome, and ours have remained practically at one thing."

Calonel Cutshaw did not think the done may with the ward system would settle anything, as thore would still be dissatisfaction unless the annual approvious for streets should be greatly enarty of the Adams plan adopted—ayes 19, noes 3.

Bids for asphalt blocks for smooth pay-

and the Adams plan adopted—ayes 19, noes 3.

Bids for asphalt blocks for smooth paving, along with others were reterred to a sub-committee and the Engineer to report at 5 o'clock next Tuesday atternoon. There were many paving allegations heard, and the committee favorably reported an ordinance allowing Baldwin to construct a spur track on their property on Fitteeth Street.

Mr. Mills offered a resolution, which were with the next meeting, probleming the general use of spur tracks for loading and unloading purposes by persons other than their awners, and those who dwn abutting property.

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Take LANATIVE RROMO QUININE Tableta
Druggiste rorand money it it falls to cure
E. W. GROVE signature is on each box 24

works, and Mr. Loomis, an America greatly pleased the audience with b humorous recital of American frailties Humorists Interviewed. Mr. Jerome was asked, after he had finished his programme last night, what he thought of the American sense of humor. He smiled a moment, and then

he thought of the American sense of humor. He smiled a moment, and then repiled:

"I do not value very highly you Americans who can find anything funny in the comic supplement sheets, which contain such outrageous compositions as "Buster Brown" and others. But, of course, I do not think such is representative of American, humor. I believe your mation has a keener sense of humor than our people, due perhaps to your more strenuous mode of living."

Mr. Jerome went on to say that although this nation might have a keener sense of appreciation of humor, yet he did not think that the Englishman hus less humor in him than the American; in fact, he thought there was little difference between the two, except that the Englishman's is more subdued.

Mr. Jerome was then asked what he thought of the Southern people. He hesitated a moment before replying, and rubbed his nose in much treplation. "Perhaps I had better not commit myself," he finally replied. "I fike the South all right, and like the people, but I think their treatment of the negro is awful. But I guess I can justly include the whole United States under that ban, since lately reading certain articles concerning lynchings in the North, and especially

no concessions. He said they have been able heretofore to come together and settle their own affairs without arbitration and without appealing to any one clse. With the shutting down of the mines in this country, there would be a great industrial suspension that is going to bring infinite misery into the homes of millions of people, and cause a setback to national prosperity, he said, and made an appeal to the miners to sign the scale by districts wherever the advance was offered. whole United States and that he was all lately rending certain articles concerning lynchings in the North, and especially the trouble in Obio."

Mr. Jerome added that his views on the negro's treatment in this country are the same throughout England.

He was then asked if he believed in social equality of the negro, and replied that he did not, at least in this gen-

piled that he did not, at least in this generation.

"I think that the social problem will solve itself," he said, "but, of course, it will take many generalion to do so. Of course, there may always be a line drawn between a drop of negro blood and a white, but the antagonism cannot remain what it is jo-day. We have whites which is even of a lower order than your negroes; and keeping the social line does not bother us. When they are able to bring themselves up to our level we will take them into our society."

society."
Mr. Jerome was very well pleased with Richmond, and hopes to return

SIX BULGARIANS KILLED IN FIGHT (Continued from First Page.)

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fallen against a hot stove and the right side of his face was burned off. Beside the man lay the bloody hatchet. Near the bodies found upstairs were two money belts, containing \$000 in gold.

In two satchels found in teh house were articles which it is thought may have belonged to an order of the Greek Church. There were also several religious emblems and a biscult with ombiems on one side, and a picture of a saint on the other. There were two sets of linen robes and caps on which sacred pictures were crudely painted.

dred members and has one of the best financial standings in the State. The chief busines done at the meeting was to make preparations for the entertainment of Grant Lodge, which gathers here in the latter part of May.

IMPROVISED COAL YARDS OF R., F. AND P. COMPANY.

No Game At Ashland.

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The base-ball garire which was scheduled to have been played yesterday in Ashland between Dickenson College, of North Carolina, and Randolph-Macon, ald not come off, as was expected, and the sport lovers of Ashuand were much disappointed. For some reason not yet explained, the Carolina team did not put in its appearance. Whether the game will be played at all now is not known.

Elks Elect Officers. Over 140 Elks met ut the Richmond Lodge, No. 45, at Elks' Home, last night and held a very important and interesting meeting. New officers were elected and three candidates were initiated. Follow-ing is the list of the officers: Exalted ruler, Thomas B. Hicks; esteemed lead-ler kinght John T. Anderson, Jr.: esruler, Thomas B. Hicks; esteemed leading knight, John T. Anderson, Jr.; esteemed loyal knight, Max F. Lindner;
esteemed lecturing knight, R. W. Splimsa; secretary, T. R. A. Burke; treasurer,
John Stamper; tiler, Lewis J. Schumann;
trustee for three years, Joseph Stumpf;
representative to convention in Denver, representative to convention in Denver, M. W. Lawrence; alternate, Frank P. Burke.

Husband and Father. Husband and Father.

Indications are that the big men's meeting next sundary will be the argest in the past two years. Almost six hundred men were attracted out last Sunday, notwithstanding the terrible condition of the streets, and every man stayed.

It is expected that the First Baptist church, where the big men's meeting will be held next Sunday, will be filled with men as the meeting begins. The proliminary song service will start at 3:15 o'clock, the meeting probably at 3:30. A large male chorus will assist, and a male quartet will sing. Dr. Riley will speak on a present-day theme of immense importunce to men. "A Husband and Father; Fit for His Office."

Mayor in Fulton.

Mayer McCarthy will address the Build-ers' League of Denny Street M. E. Church, Pulton, at Nelsen's Hall, next Tucsday night.

Judge Anderson Here. Judge George K. Anderson, of Clifton Forge, was in the city yesterday, and was a caller at the Capitol.

BRITISH ALSO TO INVESTIGATE

Mutual Life Insurance to Suffer at Hands of Islanders.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON. March 29.-So far as is as ertainable, the British policy holdings of the Mutual Life Insurance Company There were also several religious emblems on and a biscuit with emblems on one side, and a picture of a saint on the other. There were two sets of linen robes and caps on which sacred pictures were crudely painted.

SORELY AFFLICTED.

Three Children With Uncommon Spinal Affection.

Lillian Mitchell, daughter of Mrs. Virginia S. Mitchell, who has been suffering with a peculiar spinal disease, was taken from the Virginia Hospital yesterday to her home, near Bedford City. The child is ten years old, and is one of four other brothers and sisters, who are suffering with the same trouble. Each of those children are absolutely helpless, being unable to use its legs and aims, and with a defect la speech, which makes it impossible to be understood. There is of New York, are disposed to wait for

It will be observed that \$5,000 is contained in the report of the conference committee. The enrolled bill nor the printed copy in the acts contain to appropriation whatever, and that is where all the trouble comes. Mr. Brenaman Talks. Mr. J. N. Brenaman, reading clerk of the Senate, made a statement last night, which shows that the original bill, when it was sent back to the House with the Senate amendments, remained in the lower branch. He says the Senate journal shows that the report of the conferees was agreed to, and that Mr. Thomas was named by the chair to notify the House of, the Senate journal further shows that im a few moments Mr. Brenamas says the Senate journal further shows that im a few moments Mr. Withers notified the Senate that the House had agreed to the report of the conference committee. Clerk John Williams, of the Howe, is out of the city, but the amendment has not been located, nor can any one explain how the amendment failed to be incorporated in the enrolled bill. Mr. Brenaman believes it having been on a separate sheet, may have been intered. Mr. Brenaman Talks.

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on a separate sheet, may have been mis-laid accidentally in the rush of work, which came like a whirlwind in the lat-ter days of the session.

One Ward Changed. Senate bill No. 6 is the one in which the latest irregularity has been discov-ored. It provides for county bends for permanent road improvements in the magisterial districts of the counties of the State.